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 For: IMAGE DISPLAY APPARATUS
 Examiner: Wallace, Scott A.
 Group: 2671
 Docket No: GJ-218J

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a RESPONSE in reply to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2003, in the subject application. Also enclosed is an Extension of Time Within the First Month along with a check in the amount of \$55.00 and an Information Disclosure Statement with one (1) reference and a check in the amount of \$180.00 for the filing fee.

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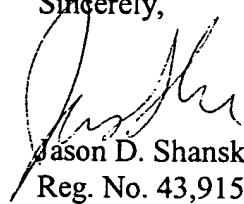
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RESPONSE

This Response is in reply to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2003, in the subject application. In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

AMENDMENT

Amendments to the Specification: begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.